

Black Muslim Leader Here Attacks Role Of Malcolm X

The leader of the Black Muslims in Baltimore denounced Malcolm X, a former Muslim leader, yesterday as a false prophet who has nothing to do with the religious sect.

The Rev. Isaiah Karriem, who says that he has "thousands" in his congregation, called a press conference to let the public know that "the Muslims don't believe in violence" and that Malcolm X "is not with us."

Malcolm X was scheduled to speak at the Polytechnic Institute auditorium tonight, but school officials have canceled permission to use the hall until more information about the sponsoring group is obtained.

Kaufman Heads Group

The Freedom Forum Committee, the group seeking the permit, is headed by A. Robert Kaufman, a Socialist. The committee is still attempting to get the auditorium on a Saturday in October for an appearance by Malcolm X, who now heads a group called the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

Yesterday Mr. Karriem called Malcolm X "a general without an

army." He left the Muslims last March.

Mr. Karriem spoke from a five-page statement at an integrated restaurant the Muslims operate in the 500 block of Wilson street.

He said he made his statement as a service to the white community, which, he added, does not know much about Malcolm X.

Racial Trouble Opposed

Also, the Muslim leader said he would do all he could to prevent racial trouble in Baltimore. He has been the Muslim leader here for about fifteen years.

The Muslims recognize Elijah Muhammad as their spiritual leader.

Although they are a religious organization that believes in the Islam God Allah, they seek equality in American society on a separate but equal basis. A long-range aim of the group is a separate state or territory for their own people.

The new group that Malcolm X represents is nonsectarian in nature but favors separation of races in the United States as a solution to problems of race relations.

Mr. Karriem said that there are few Malcolm X followers in Baltimore.